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FOR: Ostomy Pouch Adhesives such as Polysiloxanes that are Resistant to

Stomal Effluent

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed for this application on March 16, 2009, please amend the application as follows: